

Application No.: 10/597,813

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REMARKS

Claims 13-39 are subjected to restriction and/or election. According to the restriction requirement dated September 04, 2008, the subject application still contains groups of inventions defined by claims 13-39 and the Applicants are required to elect one group and further elect one oligonucleotide sequence from such group defined by the previously presented claims 13-39. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 04, 2008, regarding to the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group III and further elects SEQ ID NO:1 as a single invention that is explicitly defined by claims 19-25, **without traverse**. Currently, amended claims 19-25 read on the elected single invention and should be examined on merits. Claims 13-18 and 26-39 have been cancelled. Claims 20-21 have been amended for correcting informalities.

Applicants shall also reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected inventions, species or claims in a divisional application if Applicants so choose.

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CONCLUSION

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on September 04, 2008, a complete listing of the pending claims is presented herewith. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the application.

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